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SEARCHING INFORMATION
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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Document B1 listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 was cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding Chinese application. An English-language abstract of the foreign-language document B1 is provided. Excerpts from the English-language translation setting forth the portion of the Office Action considered relevant by the examiner are as follows:

As stated in the description, the application relates to a system and method for searching information. After examination, the following examination opinions are provided:

1. Claim 1 claims an information search system. Ref. 1 discloses a proxy service system for an on-line extracting and analysis of document, and discloses the following technical features: the system includes original database stored with original data; proxy server having modules with control analyzing function; client terminal including functional modules for sending and receiving messages; by using the system, request can be sent to the proxy server via the client terminal; the proxy server searches the original database by taking the requested contents as the search condition, and processes the data fulfilling the condition in the original database to obtain the data record, and writes this record into the local database included in the proxy server; analyzing and processing the data record of the local database and transmitting the analyzing results to the client terminal (claims 1-2 of ref. 1).

Ref. 1 analyzes and processes the query result, and sends the analyzing results to the client terminal.

2. Claim 8 claims an information search system. Ref. 1 discloses a proxy service system for an on-line extracting and analysis of document, and discloses the following technical features: the system includes original database stored with original data; proxy server having modules with control analyzing function; client terminal including functional modules for sending and receiving messages; by using the system, request can be sent to the proxy server via the client terminal;

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Ref. 1 makes query based on the query condition, analyzes and processes the query result, and sends the analyzing result to the client terminal.

3. Claim 14 claims an information search method. Ref. 1 discloses a proxy service method for an on-line extracting and analysis of document, and discloses the following technical features: the method includes original database stored with original data; proxy server having modules with control analyzing function; client terminal including functional modules for sending and receiving messages; by using the system, request can be sent to the proxy server via the client terminal; the proxy server searches the original database by taking the requested contents as the search condition, and processes the data fulfilling the condition in the original database to obtain the data record, and writes this record into the local database included in the proxy server; analyzing and processing the data record of the local database and transmitting the analyzing results to the client terminal (claims 1-2 of ref. 1).

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4. Claim 23 claims an information search method. Ref. 1 discloses a proxy service method for an on-line extracting and analysis of document, and discloses the following technical features: the method includes original database stored with original data; proxy server having modules with control analyzing function; client terminal including functional modules for sending and receiving messages; by using the system, request can be sent to the proxy server via the client terminal; the proxy server searches the original database by taking the requested contents as the search condition, and processes the data fulfilling the condition in the original database to obtain the data record, and writes this record into the local database included in the proxy server; analyzing and processing the data record of the local database and transmitting the analyzing results to the client terminal (claims 1-2 of ref. 1).

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Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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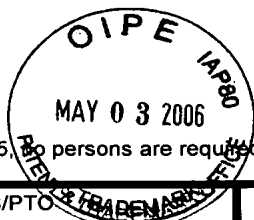
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Abstract			
<p>A proxy server system for on-line search and analysis of data is disclosed. It can automatically search the needed original data in remote original database according to the request of user and analyze the original data. Its method includes providing request to the proxy server by user, receiving the request by proxy server, searching in original database, analyzing the searched data, automatically generating the analytic report, sending it to user.</p>			